

79. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 76, wherein said compound comprises a nucleotide-sugar, a dolichol-phosphate-sugar, or a dolichol-pyrophosphate-oligosaccharide moiety.
80. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 76, wherein the acceptor is selected from the group consisting of a saccharide, an oligosaccharide, a polysaccharide, a glycopeptide, a glycopolypeptide, and a glycolipid.

REMARKS

Support for claims reciting at least 80% and at least 90% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2 can be found throughout the specification and in particular on page 12 lines 24-30 of the specification (column 9 lines 11-21 of the U.S. Patent No. 6,635,461 (the issued parent of this application)). Please see also claim 1 of the '461 patent (as follows):

1. An isolated nucleic acid encoding a UDP-N-Acetylglucosamine: Galactose- β 1,3-N-Acetylgalactosamine- α -R β 1,6 N-Acetylglucosaminyl-transferase termed C2GnT3 having glycosyltransferase activity, or a fragment thereof having glycosyltransferase activity, wherein the C2GnT3 amino acid sequence is at least 80% identical to SEQ ID NO: 2.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be considered on its merits and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

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If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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